

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 5-13, 16-22, 24, 25, 29, and 30 are pending. Claims 1 and 13 are amended. No new matter is added.

Applicant submits that the claim amendments do not raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. Furthermore, the amendments reduce issues for appeal. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments.

Advisory Action

The Advisory Action indicates that Applicant's arguments and amendments, filed on March 11, 2009, have been entered. The Advisory Action, however, states that there "remains enablement and written description issues over the recitation of variants, derivatives, fragments and 'a' complementary sequence." Advisory Action, page 1.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's entry of Applicant's arguments and amendments. Applicant has now amended the claims to delete the recitation of "variants, derivatives, fragments" and amended "a complementary sequence" to recite "the complementary sequence."

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that these amendments and remarks should place this application in condition for allowance. A notice to that effect is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions relating to this response or the application in general he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,
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